

IN THE CLAIMS CANCEL

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C1 6. The sanitizing device according to claim 55, wherein the electrochemical cell comprises an anodic component, and a cathodic component.

C2 14. The sanitizing device according to claim 55, wherein the solid phase electrolyte comprises a porous matrix.

C3 17. The sanitizing device according to claim 55, further comprising a particulate filtering component associated with the housing, wherein the particulate filtering component is capable of substantially trapping particulates thereon.

C4 19. The sanitizing device according to claim 55, further comprising fragrance emitting means associated with the housing.

C5 21. The sanitizing device according to claim 55, further associated with forced air means.

C6 28. The multi-layer composite sanitizing device according to claim 64, wherein the electrochemical cell comprises an anodic component, and a cathodic component.

C7 36. The multi-layer composite sanitizing device according to claim 64, wherein the solid phase

c7 electrolyte comprises at least one of at least a portion of the housing, a porous matrix and a particulate filtering component.

c8 38. The multi-layer composite sanitizing device according to claim 64, further comprising a particulate filtering component associated with the housing, wherein the particulate filtering component is capable of substantially trapping particulates thereon.

c9 40. The multi-layer composite sanitizing device according to claim 64, further comprising fragrance emitting means associated with the housing.

c10 42. The multi-layer composite sanitizing device according to claim 64, further associated with a forced air means.

c11 55. A sanitizing device, comprising:

- a sanitizing component for sanitizing a surface, liquid, gas, and/or associated surrounding environment, wherein the sanitizing component includes an electrochemical cell having a solid phase electrolyte, wherein the electrochemical cell is capable of producing an electric field, and where the electric field is capable of sanitizing a surface, liquid, gas and/or associated surrounding environment upon contact; and

- a housing for retaining the sanitizing component.

56. A multi-layer composite sanitizing device, comprising:

- a particulate filtering component capable of substantially trapping particulates thereon;

C11 - a sanitizing component for sanitizing a surface, wherein the sanitizing component includes a corona cell, wherein the corona cell comprises electrodes formed from one of the group of titanium, nickel, steel, copper, silver, platinum, tungsten, palladium, aluminum, conductive ceramics, dielectric materials, and mixtures and alloys thereof; and

- a housing for retaining the particulate filtering component and the sanitizing component.

64. A multi-layer composite sanitizing device, comprising:

C12 - a particulate filtering component capable of substantially trapping particulates thereon;
- a sanitizing component for sanitizing a surface, liquid, gas, and/or associated surrounding environment, wherein the sanitizing component includes an electrochemical cell having a solid phase electrolyte, wherein the electrochemical cell is capable of producing an electric field, and where the electric field is capable of sanitizing a surface, liquid, gas and/or associated surrounding environment upon contact; and

- a housing for retaining the particulate filtering component and the sanitizing component.

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C13 66. A sanitizing device, comprising:

- a sanitizing component for sanitizing a surface, wherein the sanitizing component includes an electrochemical, and/or corona cell;

- means for generating a sanitizing field from the sanitizing component onto a surface to, in turn, substantially sanitize the surface; and

- a housing for retaining the sanitizing component.

67. The sanitizing device according to claim 66, wherein the sanitizing field comprises an electric field.

68. The sanitizing device according to claim 66, wherein the sanitizing field comprises ozone.

69. A sanitizing device, comprising:

- a sanitizing component for sanitizing a surface, wherein the sanitizing component comprises means for generating and releasing ozone onto the surface; and
- a housing for retaining the sanitizing component.

70. A sanitizing device, comprising:

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- a sanitizing component for sanitizing a surface, wherein the sanitizing component comprises a first electrode, a second electrode, and a dielectric material there between, the sanitizing component further comprising:

- means for creating a voltage differential between the first electrode and the second electrode to, in turn, generate ozone; and
- means for releasing ozone from the sanitizing component onto the surface; and
- a housing for retaining the sanitizing component.

71. A sanitizing device, comprising:

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- a sanitizing component for sanitizing a surface, wherein the sanitizing component comprises an electrochemical cell having a solid phase electrolyte, wherein the electrochemical cell comprises means for generating an electric field around the electrochemical cell and onto the surface; and

- a housing for retaining the sanitizing component.

72. A process for sanitizing liquid, gas or other matter comprising the steps of:

- providing a sanitizing component having an electrochemical cell with a solid phase electrolyte:

- passing liquid, gas, or other matter over the sanitizing component without incorporating any of the liquid, gas, or other matter into the electrolyte; and

- substantially sanitizing the liquid, gas or other matter.

73. A process for sanitizing a surface, comprising the steps of:

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- providing a sanitizing component such as an electrochemical, and/or corona cell retained within a housing;

- producing a sanitizing field using the sanitizing component; and

- contacting a surface with the sanitizing field to, in turn, substantially sanitize the surface.

74. The process according to claim 73, wherein the step of producing a sanitizing field comprises the step of producing an electric field.

75. The process according to claim 73, wherein the step of producing a sanitizing field comprises the step of generating ozone in the area substantially surrounding the sanitizing component.
